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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2759

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Art Unit

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Yoshiyuki TANAKA, et al.

Examiner:

D. Robertson

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For:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK

UP TABLE (As Amended)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 14, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-12 and 17-21. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. The application is on behalf of
 - a small entity

 Applicants claim small entity status.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed,
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 including a three-month extension of time at \$920.
 - ☑ Notice of Appeal cost for \$310.

Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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